(c) the steps taken by Government to provide assistance to the State; and

(d) how much amount of assistance has been provided so far from the above fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) No proposal has been submitted by the Government of Gujarat seeking financial assistance from the Consumer Welfare Fund. However, the State Government has forwarded a proposal from the Consumer Affairs and Protection Agency of Gujarat (CAPAG), Ahmedabad for seeking financial assistance for consumer awareness. The CAPAG has been sanctioned an assistance of Rs. 3,15,000/-.

(d) A sum of Rs. 46,23,000 has been sanctioned from the Consumer Welfare Fund so far.

Branches of Super Bazar in Delhi

1718. SHRI K. M. KHAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Super Bazar Co-operative Store runs a large number of its branches in Delhi;

(b) if so, the locations with timings of functioning of branch of Super Bazar in such case including weekly holiday;

(c) whether some of its branches in Delhi have been closed in 1994;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Super Bazar has also set up its branches outside Delhi;

(f) if so, their location and working hours;

(g) whether some more branches are likely to be set up outside Delhi in future; and

(h) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing locations of the Branches of Super Bazar indicating weekly holidays is given below.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Two outlets for medicines located at Kamla Nagar and NCERT have been closed.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The working hours of the branches set up in NOIDA (U.P.) are from 10 A.M., to 7 P.M. with lunch break between 2 P.M. to 3 P.M.

(g) and (h) The Managing Committee of Super Bazar has formulated a proposal to amend its bye-laws and to register it under the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act in order to extend its trading operations outside Delhi. The exact location of the branches to be set up in future has not been decided.

Statement

List of Branches of Super Bazar

S. No.	Name & Address	Phone No.	Time
1.	Super Bazar, Connaught Place New Delhi. Sunday	(3310163 to 067)	2.00 PM to 3.00 PM.
2.	Super Bazar INA Market, Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi, Monday	(4677104)	
3.	Super Bazar (Drugs Outlet) INA Market,, Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi. Monday.	(4627104)	
4.	Super Bazar East Patel Nagar, New Delhi. Monday.	5713924 & (5734355)	
5.	Super Bazar, LNJP Hospital (Irwin Hospital) New Delhi. Sunday.	(8314412)	
6.	Super Bazar (Drugs outlet) LNJP Hospital (Irwin Hospital) New Delhi. Open All Days-Round the Clock.		
7.	Super Bazar, RML Hospital (Willingdon Hospital) New Delhi. Sunday.	(352240)	
8.	Super Bazar (Drugs outlet) RML Hospital (Willingdon Hospital) N w Delhi. Open All Days Round the Clock.		

S. No.	Name & Address	Phone No.	Time
9.	Super Bazar, Shop No. C-4, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. Tuesday.		
10.	Super Bazar (Drugs outlet) Shop No. C-4, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. Tuesday.		
11.	Super Bazar, Jawahar Lal Nehru Univ. New Mahrauli Road, N. Delhi. Sunday.	(661773)	
12.	Super Bazar Shop No. 61, Yashwant Place, (NDMC Market) Chanakya Puri, New Delhi. Sunday.	(671816)	
13.	Super Bazar (Delhi Univ.) Branch (Shop No. 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7) Raids Line, Delhi-7. Sunday.	(239990)	
14.	Super Bazar, Vitha Bhai Patel House, Rafi Marg, N. Delhi. Sunday.	(3782893)	
15.	Super Bazar, A-2, Kamla Nagar, Main G. T. Road, Near Shakti Nagar Chowk, Delhi-7. Monday.	(360 & 239360)	
16.	Super Bazar (Drugs outlet) DTC Colony (Opp. Police Station) Patel Nagar, Shadi. Pur Depot, N. Delhi. Monday.	(5703419)	
17.	Super Bazar (Drugs outlet) A-2, Kamla Nagar, Main GT. Road.et). Shakti Ngr. Chowk, D lhi-7. Monday.	(239360)	
18.	Super Bazar (Drugs outlet) DTC Colony (Opp. Police Station. Patel Nagar, Shadi, Pur Depot), New Delhi. Monday,		
19.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 20, DDA Shopping Centre. Gulmohar Park, New Delhi. Tuesday.	(668316-P)	
20.	Super Bazar, B-1, Block, DDA Shopping Centre, Janak Puri, N. Delhi. Wednesday.	(5506305 & 5819)	
21.	Super Bazar (Drugs outlet) B-1, Block. DDA Shopping Centre, Janak Puri, New Delhi. Wednesday.		
22.	Super Bazar, A.I.I.M.S. New Delhi. Open all days round the clock.	(662506)	
23.	Super Bazar, 23, Mahadev Road, New Delhi, Sunday.		9.30 to 6.30
24.	Super Bazar, Indian Institute of Technology, Hauns Khas, N. Delhi. Tuesday.	(2213912-P)	
25.	Super Bazar, Near Post Office, New Delhi. Kalkaji. Tuesday.	(6452003-PP) (662501-P)	
26.	Super Bazar, Dakshin Puri Madangir, N. Delhi. Tuesday.	(6462003-PP)	
27.	Super Bazar, (19-20) Govt. Quarters Resettlement Colony, Delhi.		
28.	Super Bazar, A-BI (Behind Azadpur Mandi), G.T. Road, Jahangirpuri, Delhi. Monday.	(7224494)	
29.	Super Bazar, J-3/14 Rajouri Garden (Near Rajouri Garden Post Office), New Delhi. Wednesday.	(5411690-PP)	
30.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 20 to 23, DDA, Shopping Centre, Anand Niketan, New Delhi. Tuesday.	(679164)	
31.	Super Bazar, J-Block, Local Shopping Centre, Malviya Nagar, Ext. New Delhi. Tuesday.	(663152 & 664491)	

S. No.	Name & Address	Phone No.	Time
32.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 12, C/1, Ph. II, DDA Shopping Centre, Ashok Vihar, Delhi. Monday.	(7222896)	
33.	Super Bazar, 223/I, Railway Colony, Kishan Ganj (Old Rohtak Road), Delhi. Monday.		
34.	Super Bazar, DDA Shopping Centre, Guru Nanak Coop. House Bldg. Society, 55, Greater-Kailash, I, New Delhi. Tuesday.		
35.	Super Bazar, DDA Shopping Center, A-Block, East of Kailash 56, New Delhi, Tuesday.	(6843727-PP)	
36	Super Bazar, Indian Airlines Colony, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. Tuesday.		
37.	Super Bazar, Shop No. BA 2, 3, 4 & BC-I, DDA Shopping Centre, Munirka, New Delhi. Tuesday.	(662231)	
38.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 10, DESU Colony, Pankha Road, Janak Puri, New Delhi. Wednesday.	(5554330)	
39.	Super Bazar, Quarter No. 5-98 Rly. Colony, Shakur Basti, Delhi. Monday.	(728098)	
40.	Super Bazar, Vijay Chowk, Block No. 79, Quarter No. A-I, Rly. Colony, Tughlakabad, New Delhi. Sunday.		
41.	Super Bazar, Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha (Regd.), E-Block, Tagore Garden, N. Delhi-27. Wednesday.	(5454177)	
42.	Super Bazar, DDA Shopping Centre, Near LIG Flat Rajouri Garden Extension, New Delhi-27. Wednesday.	(5454104)	
43.	Super Bazar, DDA Shopping Centre, C-4/E, Market, Pocket-8 Janak Puri, New Delhi-58. Wednesday.	(5554398)	
44.	Super Bazar, Garage No. 5, 6, Provident Fund Colony, New Delhi. Tuesday.		
45.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 7, DDA Centre, MMTC/STC Colony, New Delhi, Tuesday.	(667504)	
46.	Super Bazar, DDA Shopping Centre, Shop No. 1, E-Block, Masjid Moth, New Delhi. Tuesday.	(6436523-P)	
47.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 7, 8, B-Block, Convenient Shopping Centre, near Ram Mandir, Vivek Vihar, Delhi. Tuesday.	(2200364-P)	
48.	Super Bazar, Ph. No. 1, D-Block, Ashok Vihar, Wazirpur, Delhi-52. Monday.	(7222410)	
49.	Super Bazar, A-Block, Shop No. 4, DDA Shopping Centre, Paschimpuri, Delhi. Wednesday.	(5584221-PP)	
50.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 4, DDA Shopping Centre, Madipur. Delhi. Wednesday.	(535363-P)	
51.	Super Bazar, Community Centre (MCD), Moti Nagar, ND, Friday.	(5454102)	
52.	Super Bazar, G-8, Rajouri Garden, DDA Shopping Centre, Mayapuri, New Delhi. Wednesday.	(5411690-P)	

S. No.	Name & Address	Phone No.	Time
53.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 38, Delhi Admn. Shopping Centre, Gulabi Bagh, Delhi. Monday.	(515961)	
54.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 11, DI/A, DDA Shopping Centre, Janakpuri, New Delhi. Wednesday.	(5524242-P)	
55.	Super Bazar Shop No. 6, G-8, Area, BIG Flats, Hari Nagar, New Delhi. Wednesday.	(5454481)	
56.	Super Bazar B-77 Mansarover Park, Shahdara, Delhi-32. Tuesday.	(2281141-P)	
57.	Super Bazar, C/5-6, Market Shop No. 3, Lawrane Road, Delhi-35. Friday.	(7223659-P)	
58.	Super Bazar, 341/4G/IA, Kanti Nagar, Azad Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-32. Monday.	(2246386, 2248449-P)	
59.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 27, J-Block, DDA Shopping Centre, Malviya Nagar, Exten. New Delhi. Tuesday.	(666861)	
60.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 4 & 5, Convenient Shopping Center, Sheikh Sarai Ph. II, New Delhi. Tuesday.	(6433923-PP)	
61.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 275 & 277, Defence Colony, Flyover, market (North) New Delhi-24. Monday.	(690986)	
62.	Super Bazar, Big Block DDA Shopping Centre, (Shiv Nagar) Jail Road, New Delhi. Wednesday.	(5506290)	
63.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 8, Pkt. J. (Poorvi) Convenient Shopping Centre, Pitampura, Delhi-52. Monday.	(7222321)	
64.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 9010, C.S.C. Nariana Industrial. Area (Near Payal Cinema), Nariaina, N. Delhi. Monday.	(534015)	
65.	Super Bazar, Khyber Pass (Behind Army Press), Delhi. Monday.	(234758)	
66.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 1, 2, 3, Kalyan Vas Housing Complex, Khichripur, Delhi-91, Tuesday.	(2213912-P)	
67.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 21 to 24, Convenient Shopping Centre, Saraswati Vihar, (Pitampura), Delhi. Tuesday.	(7274306)	
68.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 16 & 17, C-Block, East of Kailash, N. Delhi.	(6830966-P)	
69.	Super Bazar, National Thermal Power Coop. (Badarpur Div.) New Delhi. Sunday.	(630803-P)	
70.	Super Bazar, National Thermal Power Corporation, (Badarpur Div.) New Delhi. Sunday.	(630803-P)	
71.	Super Bazar, (Drugs), National Thermal Power Coop. (Badarpur Div.) New Delhi. Sunday.	(630803-P)	
72.	Super Bazar, Shop No. D-5/1, 2, Sultan Puri, RL-settlement Colony Near Mother Dairy Booti Sultanpuri, Delhi-41. Monday.		
73.	Super Bazar, Plot No. 8, Krishna Nagar, Extn. Shiv Puri, Delhi. Monday.	(2246397-P)	
74.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 11, DDA Shopping Centre, Masjid Moth, Ph. II, New Delhi. Monday.	(6441018-P)	

S. No.	Name & Address	Phone No.	Time
75.	Super Bazar, 3-4, North West Moti Bagh, New Delhi, Tuesday.	(605921-P)	
76.	Super Bazar, 41, South Avenue, New Delhi, Sunday.	(3074610)	
77.	Super Bazar, 9-10, AD Block, DDA Shopping Centre, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi, Monday.	(7223574)	
78.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 6, 7 & 102, 8 Meena Bagh, (G.F), Roshanera Rd. D-7, Monday.	(234990)	
79.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 2 & 4, M Block Dodellai, Vikas Puri, New Delhi-18, Wednesday.	(5597228)	
80.	Super Bazar, Plot No 1333, Type-II, Timarpur, Delhi-7, Sunday.	(239671)	
81.	Super Bazar, Shop No 2 & 3 (B-4), Paschim Vihar, New Delhi, Wednesday.	(558422)	
82.	Super Bazar, M-14, Palika Bhavan, Sec. 13, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, Wednesday	(677742-P)	
83.	Super Bazar, (J. N. U.II, Br), Shopping Centre, New Campur J N U. New Delhi, Sunday.	(663154)	
84.	Super Bazar, NDMC, Shopping Complex, Tilak Lane, New Delhi, Sunday.	(385669-P)	
85.	Super Bazar, Qtr. No. 1383 (GR), Type-I, Double Storey Block (Timarpur II Br) Timarpur, Delhi. Monday. Open all days Round the Clock	(239672)	
86.	Super Bazar, (Drugs), Bara Hindu Rao Hospital, Old Subzi Mandi Delhi-110 007 Round the Clock.		
87.	Super Bazar, Qtr. No. 22 & 23, Nand Nagri, Delhi-93, Tuesday.	(2281945)	
88.	Super Bazar, Meera Bagh, Outer Ring Road, Delhi-110 001, Wednesday.	(5586426-P)	
89.	Super Bazar, (Shalimar Bagh, II Br.) AL Block, Shop No. 31 & 32, Shalimar. Bagh Delhi-110 033, Monday.	(7223470)	
90.	Super Bazar, Vishakha Enclave Pitampura, Shop No. 9 SU Block, Pitampura, Delhi, Monday.		
91.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 3, B-2 Block, Lawrance Road, Delhi-110 035, Friday.		
92.	Super Bazar, H. No. 7, Khasara No. 13/24, Bharat Ngr. New Friends Colony, New, Delhi, Tuesday.		
93.	Super Bazar, (Drugs), Kalawati Saran Children Hospital, New Delhi. Sunday.		
94.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 6, Alakh Nanda Kalkaji, New Delhi, Tuesday.	(6442012-p)	
95.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 7 to 12 C, Block (Near DDA Slum Flats), Kalkaji, Tuesday.	(6462063)	
96.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 100 B, CSC Nehru Nagar, (Slug Near AS hara Flyover) Ring Road, New Delhi, Tuesday.	(6834767-p)	
97.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 9 & 10, CSC, Swasthya Vihar, Delhi, Monday.	(2238022-p)	

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S. No.	Name & Address	Telephone No.	Time
98.	Super Bazar, DDA Convenient Shopping Centre, (Opp. Deep Park), Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi, Tuesday.	(676958-p)	
99.	Super Bazar, DDA Convenient Shopping Centre, Mayur Vihar, Phase-II Delhi-110 091, Monday.	(221796-p)	
100.	Super Bazar, C-Block, 3A & 4A DDA Slum Flats, Tilak Vihar, Naw Delhi, Wednesday.	(5454254)	
101.	Super Bazar, A9 A, A10A, DDA Slum Flats (Near Holy Child School), Raghubir Ngr. New. Delhi, Wednesday.	(5454498)	
102.	Super Bazar, Flat No. 111 & 113, DDA Slum Flats, C-Block, Garhi (East of Kailash), New Delhi, Tuesday.	(6830966-r)	
103.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 5, DDA Shopping Centre, Vikas Kunj, Outer Ring Road, Vikaspuri, New Delhi, Wednesday.	(5597229)	
104.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 27 & 28, DDA Convenient Shopping Centre, B-5 Block, Yemuna Vihar, Delhi, Tuesday.	(2281409-r)	
105.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 18 & 19, Adarsh Bhavan, DDA Shopping Centre, Punjabi Bagh Extn, New Delhi, Wednesday.	(5431646-p)	
106.	Super Bazar, GTB Hosp. Complex, Shahdara, Delhi, Sunday.	(2286262-p)	
107.	Super Bazar (Drugs), GTB Hospital Complex, Shahdara, Delhi, Sunday.		
108.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 14,15, DDA Gonvenient Shopping Centre, Madhuvan, Delhi, Monday.	(44030309)	
109.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 33, 34, DDA Convenient Shopping Centre, Nirman Vihar, Delhi, Monday.	(2210017-p)	
110.	Super Bazar Colony, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi, Monday.	(708900-p)	
111.	Super Bazar, 53-D, Bawana Road, Narela, Delhi, Wednesday. Open all days round the clock.		
112.	Super Bazar (Drugs), Safderjung Hospital Compounds, New Delhi, Wednesday.	(666068)	
113.	Super Bazar, DDA Community Facilities Complex, Dunana House, Delhi, Sunday.	(850012-p)	
114.	Super Bazar, CSC, F-Block, JG-II, Vikas Puri, New Delhi, Wednesday.	(3270057)	
115.	Super Bazar, DDA CSC, Mayur Vihar, Ph. II, Delhi-110 091, Monday.	(2316756-p)	
116.	Super Bazar, DDA CSC, Anand Vihar Delhi, Monday.	(2206728-p)	
117.	Super Bazar, DDA Community Facilities Complex (G.F.) Gali Ravi Dass Talwara, Delhi-110 006, Monday.	(519510-r)	
118.	Super Bazar, Tri Nagar, D-33, Friday.		
119.	Super Bazar, DDA CSC, Shop No. 5, Vaishali Pitampura, Delhi-110 034. Monday.		

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	Name & Address	Telephone No.	Time
120.	Super Bazar DESU Colony, Tripolia, (Near Rana Pratap Singh) New Delhi, Monday.	(7127041)	
121.	Super Bazar, Basant Enclave, DDA Market, Shop No. 5, New Delhi. Tuesday.	(702753-p)	
122.	Super Bazar, Kalkaji-II, DDA Market, New Delhi, Tuesday.	(6444659-p)	
123.	Super Bazar, BTPP Colony, Badarpur, Thermal Power Colony, New Delhi, Sunday.	(6380410-p)	
124.	Super Bazar, North Avenue, 183, M. P. Flats, New Delhi, Sunday.		
125.	Super Bazar, Air Force Station, Palam.		
126.	Super Bazar, R. P. Block, Pitampura, New Delhi.		
127.	Super Bazar, Uttam Nagar, Block-B, New Delhi, Wednesday.		
128.	Super Bazar, P & T Colony, Dav Nagar, Type-II, Qtr. No. 36, New Delhi, Monday.		
129.	Super Bazar, Palam Colony, (Raj Nagar.) 261 Mehrauli Road, RZ-2588/XN/D-1, Wednesday.		
130.	Super Bazar, Ayurvigyan Nagar Dining Mess, Qtr. No. 256, Tuesday.		
131.	Super Bazar, Rohini, Flat No. 9, Pkt. No. 9, Sec. 15, Block-E-1, New Delhi.		
132.	Super Bazar, Surajmal Vihar Community Centre, Block-11 Teacher Colony, Delhi., Monday.		
133.	Super Bazar, H-61, Type-I, G. B. Pant Polytechnic Campus, Okhla, Tuesday.		
134.	Super Bazar, Khasra No. 817, Alipur, Delhi. Wednesday.		
135.	Super Bazar, Palam RDC, Palam Village, Khasra No. 70, Plot No. 13/5. Wednesday.		
136.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 4, Water Works Colony, Wazirabad, Delhi, Monday.		
137.	Super Bazar, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hosp., Hari Nagar, (Drugs), New Delhi, Sunday.		
138.	Super Bazar, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hosp., Hari Nagar, New Delhi (G&T), Sunday.		
139.	Super Bazar, Jamia Milia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110 025., Sunday.		
140.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 12, NCERT Shopping Complex, NCERT Campus, Shri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi (Non G&T), Sunday.		
141.	Super Bazar, Shop No. 4 Varunalaya, phase-I, Jhandewalan Complex, New Delhi. Sunday.		

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1. Super Bazar, Noida Sector-20, Block-G, Shop No. 24 (G. Floor) U. P., Wedensday.
2. Super Bazar, Noida Sector-22, House No. 352, (G. Floor), U. P., (GF. 2D), Wednesday.
3. Super Bazar, Noida Sector-17, Block-1/A, Shop No. 2, 381, U. P., Wednesday.
4. Super Bazar, Noida Sector-15A, Shop No. 4, 5 (G. T.), Wednesday.
5. Super Bazar, Noida Sector-15A, Shop No. 8 (Drugs out, UI), Wednesday.
6. Super Bazar, Poorvands Complex, J.N.U. IInd, Sunday.
7. Super Bazar, Varun Niketan (Water Works Colony, Pitampura), Outer Ring Road, Monday.

'Bazar on Wheels'

1719. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Super Bazar Co-operative stores have been running 'Bazar on wheels' in some localities of Delhi ;

(b) if so, what are their timings and days of availability, locality-wise ;

(c) whether Government propose to extend this facility to some other areas of Delhi ;

(d) if so, names of places to be covered with their timings and days of availability, locality-wise ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing details of the deployment of mobile vans is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 172, Annexure No. 40]

(c) to (e) Super Bazar has reported that depending on the requirement and availability of the mobile vans, its deployment at times is rescheduled to extend benefits to new areas.

Special Courts for Cases Regarding Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs

1720. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Special Courts for trying offences and damages regarding Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs since the District Judges entrusted with their other judicial work are unable to dispose off them without long delay ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ; and

(d) the total number of cases filed regarding consumer affairs and public distribution up to March, 1994 and how many out of them have been disposed off and how many are still pending, State-wise.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 already provides for setting up a three tier redressal machinery at the National, State and District level to deal with consumer grievances. There is no proposal to set up any other special court for this purpose.

(d) The Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution compiles quarterly information on cases filed and disposed off in the consumer courts. A statement indicating the complaints filed, disposed off and pending is annexed. [See Appendix 172, Annexure No. 41]

Under Weighing of Essential Food Items

1721. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is under-weighing in almost all essential food items sent from Central Stores to Fair Price Shops for distribution ;

(b) if so, what steps are contemplated to check this under weighing ; and

(c) how many cases have so far been filed against the erring personnel, how many have ended in punishment and how many in acquittals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) The Food Corporation of India issues foodgrains only to the authorised nominees of the State Governments, who take delivery of foodgrains after satisfying themselves about the quantity and quality of the stocks. FCI also allows the State Governments and/or their nominees to